

RUN DOWN AT LAST

James J. McKee Arrested,
Charged With Rape.

THE STORY IS SHOCKING

After Two Years He Is Captured and
Will Be Made to Answer to a
Terrible Charge.

James J. McKee, brother of Joseph McKee, the real estate dealer, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Cowan, charged with rape. The story of the crime for which young McKee is arrested, one of the worst ever perpetrated in the state, is a bad one. The story of all that has happened to his victim and her child reads more like the productions of Rider Haggard than like occurrences in everyday life.

To David Burns, assistant prosecutor, more than to any other person is due the credit for McKee's capture. The warrant was sworn out more than a year ago and nothing had been done until Mr. Burns took hold of the case. Since he first heard the story of the crime he has left no stone unturned to bring about the arrest of McKee, who has not resided in Grand Rapids since the crime was committed. He has camped on the trail night and day, and was one of the happiest men in the state when he heard that McKee was under arrest. Mabel Reynolds, alias Mabel Dunnovan, was also arrested, and is now in jail as an accomplice in McKee's crime.

Visited Sunnyside.

In 1901 Charlotte Handley, a pretty girl of 19 summers, came to the city and found employment at the Valley City Bazaar. She lived with Mrs. Eugene Neeballe, where Mabel Reynolds also boarded. Lottie was innocent of the ways of city life, and when Mabel proposed to meet James McKee, a wealthy young man and a chum, to go out for a ride, she mistrusted nothing wrong and went. They stopped at several places, and were treated to liquor, until Lottie threw hers out each time, until they reached Sunnyside hotel, where she slipped a little wine.

The wine was drugged so that it rendered her unconscious. She knew no more until daylight the next morning, when she found herself in bed with young McKee. She had been brutally treated and had bled to such an extent that she was weak. To stop the flow of blood McKee used one of his handkerchiefs on which his name was worked. The handkerchief still is the strongest evidence in fixing the guilt upon McKee, as it is now in the hands of the prosecuting attorney.

Lottie was taken back to Mrs. Sawtelle's home, where, in a short time, it was discovered that she was in a delicate condition. She was persuaded to go to the U. B. A. home, but instead of taking her there she was taken to a doctor's office in a Canal street block. There she was drugged, and an attempt made to commit an abortion. About this time the Herald heard of the story, and its publication called the attention of Miss Patton of the Woman's home and hospital to the now nearly murdered girl. Several women and a reputable doctor called on her and insisted on her removal to the Woman's home. This was done, but later she was taken to the U. B. A. home, where a girl baby was born.

Story of the Baby.

Poor Lottie never saw her child, which was sent to New York and adopted by W. E. and Jennie L. Richmond. Last December the child was brought back to this city and was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Sweet, under the name of Honor Sweet. The date of the alleged crime was October 22, 1901, and the date of the birth of the child was August 5, 1902. Mabel Reynolds has become a woman of the town, and was found in a block at No. 40 West Bridge street, while the prosecuting attorney has worked hard to keep Lottie secreted from hired toughs who have been attempting to get her out of the way.

McKee was arraigned in Justice Westfall's court and demanded an examination, which was set for April 24. Charles McGill will defend him. Mr. Burns, who has worked so faithfully, says he has a chain of evidence so complete that there is no doubt about securing a conviction. McKee was admitted to bail by Judge Auld in the sum of \$1,000, with Joseph C. McKee as surety.

Mr. McKee claims the girl went with him without urging, and that the whole matter was a case of blackmail.

City News in Brief.

Charles Schmidt & Bros. have been awarded the contract for erecting the monument for Champlin post, G. A. R., on the burial lot in Greenwood cemetery. It will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on Memorial Day.

The Boston Novelty store at No. 17 Canal street has passed into the hands of H. C. Hayden, former proprietor, and he will continue. The matter has been settled with McKee & Bros., who closed the store on an execution.

County Clerk Eddy is sending out the call for a special meeting of the board of supervisors April 26 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman of the board and appointments of committees.

Representatives of the Detroit Bridge & Iron works are figuring on the proposed new iron bridge to be built for the North Park railway company.

The city ambulance was called last night to No. 202 Traverse avenue and removed Miss Elletta Stinson, an insane patient, to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Johnson of No. 171 Palmer avenue.

Sid E. Shaw, supervisor of the Twelfth ward, has resigned his office and Mayor

Stuart has filled the vacancy by the appointment of ex-Supervisor Freeman Lathrop.

The committee on buildings has awarded the contract to the South Grand Rapids Ice and Coal company to furnish the county court house with ice during the coming year.

The exhibition of paintings by the Grand Rapids Art association was opened to the public Monday, April 17, 10th door, McMillan block, No. 21 South Division street.

A caving in of sewer boxes under East Fulton street near the bridge left the street in a dangerous condition. Laborers are digging down to repair the damage.

The address by Mrs. Treat at Fountain Street Baptist church today at 1 p. m. will be on the subject, "Stories for Children." The public are cordially invited.

Martin Hall, an employee at the Phoenix Furniture factory, lost the end of his thumb on the left hand yesterday afternoon by a buzz saw.

Work was begun yesterday on the extension of the Hill street railway line on Fulton street from East street to Fuller street.

Mrs. N. J. Van Dine of the Rocky Beach association has homes for a two-year-old girl and a six weeks' old girl baby.

Gardiner & Baxter: We sell good clothes made by the Stein Block company. They stand above all others.

The Rev. Dr. Webster of Chicago will address the meeting at the city mission on Waterloo street again tonight.

The interior of No. 8 engine house has been thoroughly cleaned, calcimined and painted.

One case of chills was cleared of duty in the custom house yesterday by Enos Putnam.

Society Notes.

There was a small attendance at the regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Dental association last evening, for which reason the reading of a paper on "Pyorrhea Alveolaris" by Dr. M. A. Birge was deferred for one week. The association adjourned until next Tuesday evening at Dr. Parker's office in The Gilbert.

Valley City tent, K. O. T. M., was visited last night by about 100 members of Connor tent and a delegation from Mill Creek tent. The work was accomplished by the Connor tent team by initiating four candidates.

Mizpah temple No. 6, Pythian Sisters, will give another pedro party Friday evening at K. P. hall, No. 615 South Division street. Refreshments will be served.

The Woman's Relief corps of the north end gave a pedro party last evening at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Gardafu, No. 351 Quimby street.

The four lodges of K. O. T. M. will meet in the hall of Grace Home Friday afternoon to arrange for the state convention in September.

The monthly meeting of the Central Y. W. C. T. U. was held last night in the home of Miss Whittemore, No. 324 Crescent avenue.

A sugar social was given in Wilmet's hall on West Leonard street last evening for the benefit of disabled Knights of Labor.

The Marguerite Social club will give a hop in Custer Guard armory this evening.

Prof. Edmunds will give lectures at Eikes hall at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. today.

Valley City lodge No. 86, F. & A. M., worked in the third degree last night.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. Katherine H. Johnson of Philadelphia, formerly principal of the grammar department of the high school, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Read, of Henry street.

The Rev. W. Hall Williamson and James Stoll left yesterday to attend the reformed church state class at Constantine.

Mrs. Joseph Houseman has started for a visit among friends in New York and other eastern cities.

Ed Teller of Detroit, formerly of this city, is visiting here.

Mrs. Carrie D. Pennell is sick with typhoid fever.

Born—Yesterday, to L. G. Stuart and wife, a boy.

Notes of the Church.

A reception was given at the home of Mrs. J. Mowat, No. 334 Cherry street, last evening by members of Mrs. Griffith's Ten of the Fountain Street Baptist church. Music and light refreshments were provided by the hostesses, and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

The women of the Plainfield Avenue congregational church gave a social and donation party for the benefit of the church in Pettit's hall on Plainfield avenue last evening.

Was a Knock Out.

The trial of Albert Taylor for prize fighting was in progress in the superior court yesterday. Taylor is the colored boy who knocked out a fellow pugilist in the Haymarket about a month ago.

The evidence taken shows that the fight took place and that Taylor knocked his witness out. One particular on which the witness differed was where the knock-out blow landed. One witness said it was a foul, the blow falling below the belt. Another swore it landed on the chin. It was shown that Taylor received \$15 as winner of the fight, and that those who witnessed the fight paid \$1 for the privilege. All concerned in the scrap are headless "kicks" whom no one would suspect of prize fighting. The case will reach the jury today.

Railroad Jottings.

The G. R. & I. ticket office at the Union depot has been refitted. The new window has been cut off and a long counter substituted. There are now six ticket windows and the office is so arranged that two clerks can attend to the entire six. The counters and casings are of white oak. The new arrangement is made necessary by the abolishing of the uptown ticket office.

W. R. Stinson, superintendent of the northern division of the G. R. & I., is still confined to his residence because of illness.

Will Build a New Bridge.

Today the Plainfield Avenue Grand Road company will hold its annual meeting, and contracts will be let to construct a new iron bridge to replace the one washed away at Plainfield by the recent high water. Representatives of the following firms are in the city and have filed bids with J. M. Barnett, president of the company: King Bridge company of Toledo, Vanella Bridge company, Young Iron Bridge company of Canton, Pearl Bridge company, Wyoming Bridge company of Wilmington, Detroit Bridge and Iron company, Toledo Bridge company.

Michigan Trust Company.

The Michigan Trust company, guarded by Mary D. Aswell, filed its first annual account yesterday. The report

shows \$3,500 on deposit in National City bank, \$2,134.10 income. The expenses of managing the estate has been \$352, leaving \$3,152.10 in the hands of the guardian corporation. There is also a note and mortgage of \$3,500, making her estate at present worth \$7,213.10. The recent solicitor which Mrs. Aswell received by her flirtation with Frank B. LeClear makes the account of the guardian of more than usual interest.

Knights and Friends at Cards.

At the pedro party given by the Knights of Honor in the hall in the Tower building, last night, twenty-three tables were played. Anthony Richardson and Miss Winters won the first prize and F. G. Turner and Miss Anderson the second. Miss Hanson took the trophy prize and W. O. Brown got a pair of gloves and a scarf pin for having sold seventy-one tickets, the highest number sold by one person.

Going to Sing in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campbell and Mrs. Peete, Mrs. Campbell's sister, will go to Lansing this afternoon. Messrs. Post and Campbell and Mrs. Davis will take part in the benefit entertainment gotten up by members of the legislature for the benefit of Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun, the retiring state librarian.

State Board Meets Today.

The Michigan Division of the League of American Wheelmen will meet in Sweet's hotel at 10 o'clock this morning. An effort will be made to arrange for the next annual meet in this city. This evening the representatives will be so socially entertained by the Bicycle club.

Burial Permits.

Mary Berry, No. 225 Plainfield avenue, St. Andrew's; Sister Mary Henrietta Gagner, St. John's orphan asylum, St. Andrew's; Jerry O'Connell, Little Sisters' home, St. Andrew's; Leonard A. Anderson, No. 171 Shawmut avenue, Greenwood; Fred A. Ryder, No. 13 East Leonard street, Fair Plains; George H. Clinton, No. 15 Brainerd street, Oak Hill.

Contagious Diseases.

Loren Vanue, No. 80 Fourth street, typhoid fever; Nelson S. Hann, No. 437 West Bridge street, diphtheria; Edna Reedy, No. 33 Seymour street, chicken pox; George Kluge, No. 63 Division street, scarlet fever.

STATE AND COUNTY VOTE.

As Officially Canvassed by the Board Yesterday.

The county board of canvassers convened at noon yesterday in the county clerk's office. After the roll call the following committees were appointed to canvass the state and county returns:

Justice of supreme court and regents, E. Leunig, George Hartwell, N. D. Enmons.

Circuit court judges and commissioner of schools, John Benjamin, J. D. McIntyre, John Kinney.

Constitutional amendments, E. H. Jones, W. D. Frost, C. H. Smith.

The board then took a recess until 3 o'clock, at which time every member was present. Each of the committees reported the results as previously figured by County Clerk Eddy with one or two slight amendments. The reports were adopted and the several officers declared elected.

A question arose as to whether the canvassers or the board of supervisors should canvass the vote on the jail improvement, and Messrs. Stein and Anderson were appointed a committee to get the prosecuting attorney's opinion on it. Meanwhile, in order to save time, Messrs. C. E. Hoganson, C. H. Leonard and H. B. Proctor were appointed to canvass the jail vote. After a ten minute recess the committee reported that Assistant Prosecutor Ward's opinion was that the supervisors should make the canvass, according to section 491-2.

Hoganson, Leonard and Proctor then declared it to be the province of the canvassers, and the report of the committee was unanimously called for and adopted as read.

The results are as follows: Justice of the Supreme Court—Walker, 1,078; Greer, 765; Hooker's plurality, 313.

Regents of the University—Harmon, 8,117; Bunker, 8,119; Kiefer, 8,731; Fletcher, 8,717; Safford, 1,016; McGillivray, 1,009; Graves, 755; Ashley, 751; Kiefer's plurality, 634; Fletcher's plurality, 628.

Circuit Judges—Grove, 17,705; Auld, 9,225; Taggart, 8,026; Tatem, 922; Sheel, 921; E. A. Dapper, 1. Grove's plurality, 16,713; Auld's plurality, 709.

County Commissioner of Schools—William H. Smith, 7,903; A. Hamlin Smith, 8,909; Merriman, 944; Hackmuth, 750; A. Hamlin Smith's plurality, 942.

Jail Rebuilding Question—Yes, 1,073; no, 1,352; majority, 272.

Amendment for Improvement of Grand River—Yes, 7,815; no, 4,512; majority, 3,303.

Amendment as to Salaries of State Officers—Yes, 4,588; no, 4,612; majority, 175.

Amendment as to Highway Commissioners—Yes, 3,521; no, 3,415; majority, 106.

Amendment as to Jurisdiction of Circuit Courts—Yes, 4,369; no, 2,362; majority, 1,997.

LEFT IN THE CARS.

Some of the Articles Picked Up by Railway Employees.

"Yes, sir, that's my overcoat" said a fat man with a bald head and Horace Greeley whiskers, as he pointed to a garment hanging in the trunk of a car at the Union depot. "Sign the book then," said Sam Foxwell. The man signed, and was so grateful that he neglected to thank anybody for the return of the coat. "There is any quantity of stuff left in trains and in the waiting rooms of depots," said Sam. After the man and his overcoat had disappeared around the corner, "But only a small portion of it ever reaches us. When over an employee of the road finds anything he sends it in, and so keep it until the owner claims it. Much of the stuff is picked up by other passengers and carried away, but we get hold of all we can and restore it to the owners. That man who just claimed his overcoat left it in the depot at Wayland while he went out to see an ardent well. Then he had to change his train and forgot all about his coat. All sorts of things are left on the trains. Umbrellas and parasols are the principal articles. The other day a porter picked up a nursing bottle. It is a common thing to find packages containing underwear and dress goods. A glass eye was left in the depot at Grand Rapids one morning last summer. Not long ago a man came down to the city to get an X-ray done. He brought the wheel and then left it in the waiting room. We have the most unfortunate class of passengers. They always travel around the country with as many things as they can't keep track of them. Two

thirds of the articles left on trains belong to women. A prominent Grand Rapids society woman once left all her rings in the lavatory of a Pullman car. There were five of them, and one solitaire diamond was valued at \$500. They were brought to the office by the porter and returned to the woman. She gave the porter a quarter for his honesty.

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP.

Eight New Members Join the Board of Trade.

The regular session of the directors of the board of trade was held last night with but a small attendance. The following persons were admitted to membership: E. C. Beare, C. E. Phelps, J. D. M. Shirts, Fred McHain, J. E. Brower, A. T. Page, C. W. Chauncey and Henry J. Vinkemulder.

The committee on investigation reported its success in securing the removal of the Adrian Straw hat works from Adrian to Grand Rapids.

Bills amounting to about \$100 were ordered paid. Following the transaction of business was a discussion of the finances. The secretary reported that of \$1,250 indebtedness, which existed four months ago, about \$500 had been paid, and the balance was provided for. All the directors felt joyful over the carrying of the amendment relative to improving the river. The board adjourned, having been in session but one-half hour.

Court Notes.

M. C. Burch argued an application for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Severens yesterday in the case of Lee Gang Tang, a Chinese, arrested at Cadillac some time ago and sentenced to deportation. The application was taken under advisement.

Rezin A. Maynard was granted a decree of divorce from Mary H. Maynard yesterday by Judge Auld. Mr. Maynard was given custody of a minor child. The grounds on which the decree was granted were extreme cruelty and desertion.

Joseph Wood was granted a divorce yesterday from Abbie Wood by Judge Auld. Mr. Wood will have the custody on two minor children.

The case against Edward Baumgarten was told in the superior court. He was charged with burglarizing Swartz' planing mill.

Jennie Farr has begun ejectment proceedings to eject Tyler Provin from lots six and seven of block 38 of the village of Cedar Springs.

The first annual account of the guardian of George W. Winegar was filed yesterday. The estate is worth about \$13,000.

William Wilbert paid \$138.90 in the circuit court for keeping his Sunnyside horse open on a legal holiday.

William Hennessy paid \$122 in the superior court yesterday for keeping open after hours.

J. A. Ra Van Dugteren was admitted to citizenship in the circuit court yesterday.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

This will notify you that the arrangement by which Leon S. Smith has had the circulation of THE HERALD south of East Fulton street, has been severed, and his authority for making collections has been annulled. In future the delivery in that portion of the city will be handled from the office direct, and all payments for the paper should be made at the office or to our duly authorized agents.

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An Economical Hint.

Jean Hunt, in the Toledo Blade, tells about home dyeing. She recommends diamond dyes, and says that if the directions are followed, it is impossible for anyone to fail with these dyes. They come in all colors and are sold by drugists everywhere at the uniform price of ten cents a package.

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